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1. Prior to the summer of 1954, a barracks camp in the southwestern sector of Waldenburg (O 51/H 07) quartered a military labor unit which numbered an estimated 1,000 men. The billets which were located in a coniferous forest about 500 meters south of the railroad line from the Dittersbach (O 51/H 07) railroad station to the Waldenburg-Altwasser railroad station were accessible from ul. Moniuszki, formerly Friedlaender Strasse.

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[redacted] Off duty the soldiers wore khaki uniforms and red cap bands. At their places of work they wore gray fatigue uniforms and garrison caps. It appeared that numerous soldiers of the unit were Germans who came from and the area around Danzig (Q 55/Y 42). The troops also included ethnic Poles.<sup>1</sup>

2. Prior to early September 1954, the former Altersheim (home for the aged people) in Waldenburg-Neustadt which was bounded by ul. Psie Pole, formerly Moltke Strasse, to the east and ul. Swierczewskiego, formerly Hermann Strasse, to the north quartered border guard troops (WOPs) who wore khaki uniforms and green service color. The entrance of the four-story building which was about 80 x 25 meters was located on the former Moltke Strasse. The soldiers in the installation were estimated to be about 150 men. Soldiers and officers of the unit riding in trucks and sedans frequently travelled toward Friedland (O 51/G 96) to the Czech border.<sup>2</sup>
3. Prior to early September 1954, the recruiting district headquarters (WKR) was located on the northeast side of ul. Słowackiego, formerly Freiburger Strasse, just southeast of the main post office in the center of the city. The long-distance exchange was located on the other side of the street, opposite the recruiting district headquarters.

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4. Prior to early September 1954, no Polish Army units on active service were stationed at Waldenburg. No Soviet troops or offices were located in this area. After being vacated by the Soviets, the former German police school in the Borough of Neuwaldenburg which was a U-shaped four-story brick

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building was modernized and furnished and equipped as a hospital. Offices of the militia (MO) and the security service (UB) were located in the building of the former police headquarters in the northern sector of the city.<sup>4</sup>

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The labor unit in the barracks camp in the southwestern sector of Waldenburg which is mentioned in the present report is reported for the first time.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The former Altersheim (home for the aged people) in Waldenburg-Neustadt is occupied by a WOP battalion which presumably belongs to the WOP brigade in Glatz. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED] Comment. The recruiting district headquarters (WKR) in Waldenburg is reported for the first time.
4. [REDACTED] Comment. The offices of the militia (MO) and the security service (UB) in the building of the former police headquarters have been mentioned in a previous report [REDACTED]

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